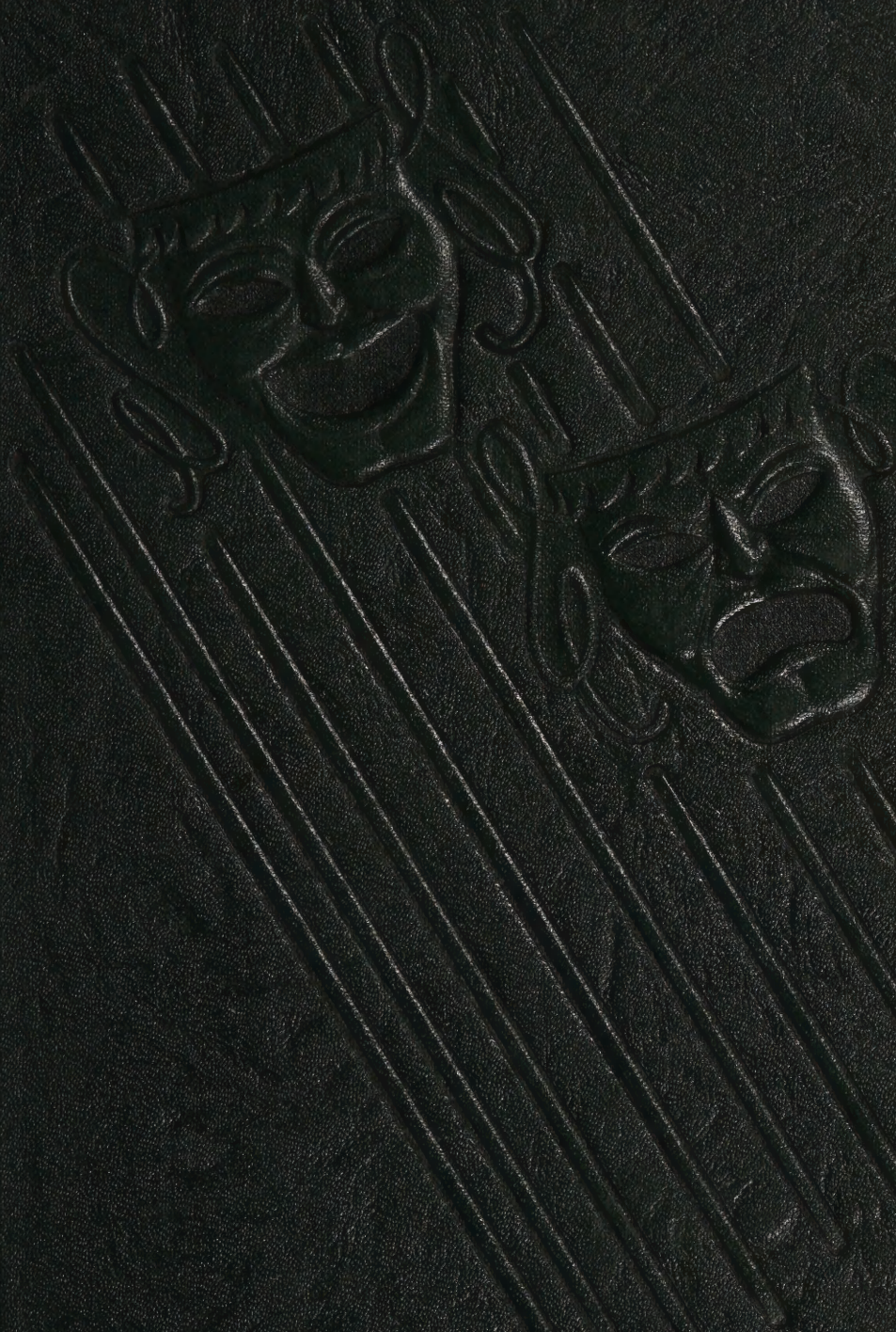

1953

PORTHOLE

"Mr & Mrs H. L. Adams"

Dear Suzy,
Remember when you stayed all night with me and the night day those boys called me? That was close!!
Good luck. A friend,
Sue Smith
"56"

Keep away from those Greenup boys, they're too much of a strain.
Love,
Chris
"56"

Claude Ashby
Good Luck
David Rathe

I can't think of a ©?!* thing to say but &

Good luck in all the years to come and in the years after those.
Good Luck "54"

Goods of Luck to a swell kid.
Nancy Schouten "55"

Good Luck to a very nice girl
Ray "Eppie" Epperson

Dear Suzy,
Best of luck to a swell kid.
Ellaine
53

Yours until Niagara Falls.
Linda Davis

"Good luck Suzy."
David Hoffman "56"
Ron "56"

Good luck,
Darrell Clark
"57"

Best Wishes
Sandy Edwards
"57"

Lots of luck to a good "kid"
Jim Bauer

Bob Fulwider
"54"

"Best of Luck"
"Skip"

Best Wishes
Lana Clark
H

Dear Suzy,
Remember all the fun we have on Sunday. Good luck to a good kid.
Janet Phillips
"56"

Best of luck & all that
Walter

Best of luck
Julian Blagg

Dear Suzy,
Take it easy
with Jerry
Sonie Kitty Wyette "56"

Best of Luck
to a swell girl
who would make
a swell cheerleader.
Bob Bruce "5-6"

Dear Suzy,
Loads of luck in
everything you do.
Take good care of
G. A. 9. for me.
Lorraine

Good Luck
to a "freshman." Ha
Jim Reimer
"55"

"Good Luck to a swell classmate"
Gail Richardson

Jerry Newman

Best of luck to a swell little gal.
Larry Duckworth

Bill

Best of luck
to a swell girl
Jim Mitchel

"Keep up the good
work in Business."
Fred Galbraith

Lots of luck
to a real good gal
with a real good car
Ginger "53"

Best of Luck in your school years.
Bart Reynolds

Dear Suzy,
Good luck in years to come
and don't over study or treat the boys too bad.
Dick Phipps

Good luck to a
swell girl. Watch the cheerleading
Kent Bryant

Coz
Richardson

Dear Suzan,
Remember all the
good times we had
in P.E. and also when you
use to come down to my
house all the time. Good
luck to a swell girl.
Anita Kistler
"56" Class mate

Suzi
Want to wish
you the best of
luck in Highschool
and the years to come
after that. A friend
Tom Snyder

Best of luck to a swell kid and a good freind in high school.
Jack Mattingly "54"

Best of wishes to a really sweet girl.
Ann Brooks (54)

Lots of luck to a nice girl.
Mildred McGinnis "54"

Lots of luck in everything
Watch that cheer-leading old kid
Emily "55"

Lots of luck in "53
Ray Fisher

Don't give Bob A. a rough time
Tel Woodard "54"

Good luck to a wonderful girl.
Zach Elliott

Best wishes Suzy
Sandra Dustin
Danny

Remember that day you spent with Anita when you were in grade school
O. Kaley "54"

Lots of luck in the future to come.
Loretta Rosebaugh

Hi Suzy
Best of luck to a real nice girl
Don Arnold

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Don Kitchen

Lots of luck to a swell gal!!
Jim Edwards

Hope you have as much fun in art as I am having. "Liz" Thut

Hi Susie, Remember the Famous Lad at the Mighty Mt. Jesus? Lucky in the Mountains come!

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Here's to a
a swell girl.
Dan James

Herbie Hamble
To cutest little
blue eyed girl
in E. H. S.

Dear Suzi,
Be sure and raise
the roof around here
next year! All us
"good" seniors will
be gone for you
to carry on!!
Best Wishes
Shirley
King

The Faculty

Seated: A. Elliott, W. Bally, G. Hendrix, E. Michael, M. Morgan, L. Johnson, A. Knuth, L. Murray.
Standing, 2nd row: A. Brown, R. Pence, C. Elliott, J. de Laban, R. Poos, M. S. Carr, I. Marks.
Standing, 3rd row: E. Campbell, W. Elmore, D. Davis, E. Fowler, M. Fowler, P. Van Horn, A. Hoffman.

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Librarian

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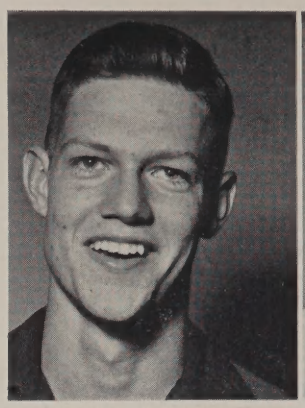
Band, Chorus

ROBERTA POOS, M.A.
English, Speech

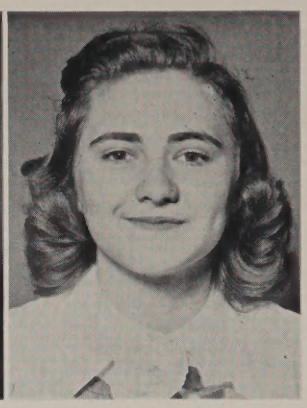
PARIS VAN HORN, M.A.
Physical Education, Driver Training

Eastern had quite a few new teachers this year . . . Dr. Campbell (our principal), Dr. Brown, Dr. Davis, Dr. De Laban, Mr. Eagan, Mr. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Fowler, Miss Krutza, and Dr. Michael.

Seated: E. Frantz, A. Leitch, Miss Knuth.
Standing: C. Smith, J. Edinger, G. Cole.



Richard Phipps
Salutatorian



Doris Rothe
Valedictorian

Senior Class

This last year came to a close all too soon for the class of '53, and many found it hard to believe their high school career was over.

But fond memories of this class scholastically, musically, in speech work, and especially for their outstanding work in athletics will always be remembered.

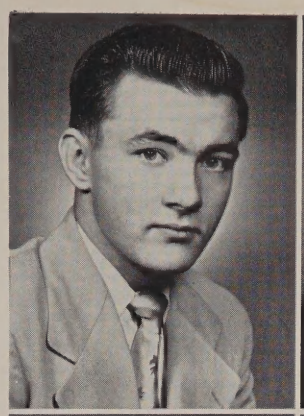
One of the highlights of their last year was the senior class play "Strictly Formal." With hard work, hours of practice, and the invaluable aid of Miss Murray, the play was quite a success.

This last year for the seniors found them giving parties, picking up corn, and selling gold E. H. S. pins to get enough money to take a two-day trip to Chicago. On this trip they stayed at the Y. M. C. A. and saw many points of interest within the "Windy City".

The finish of the year came with most memorable commencement and baccalaureate exercises.

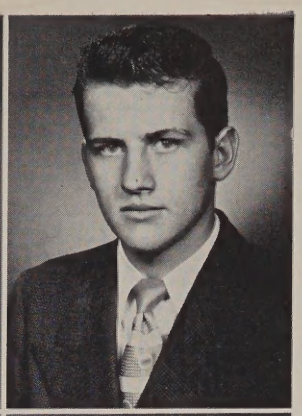
The many memories of Eastern State High School will always remain with them as the seniors leave the four happiest years of their lives.

The officers this year were: President, Anita Leitch; Vice-President, Jim Edinger; Secretary, Ellaine Frantz; Treasurer, Carroll Smith; Sergeant-at-Arms, Gene Cole. The sponsor was Miss Knuth.



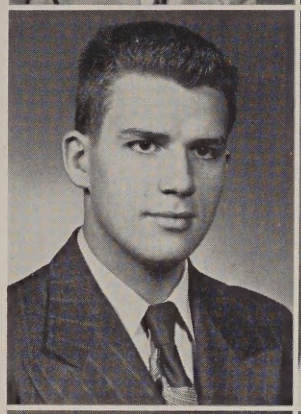
James Earl Adams

Chorus 2; Driver's Training 2; Eagle 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Porthole 2, 3, 4; Speech 3; Track 1, 3; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.



Robert Allen Anderson

Band 1, 2; Coronation 1; Driver's Training 2; Footlights 2, 3, 4; Music Contests 1; Porthole 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Contests 3; Senior Class Play 3; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

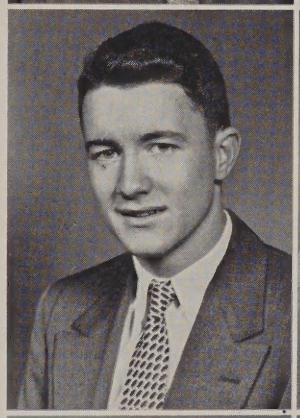


Glenn Joseph Auffenorde

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation 1; Driver's Training 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 3; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2.

Shirley Ann Austin

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Driver's Training 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Porthole 1, 2; Speech 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3.



Wayne Allen Baker

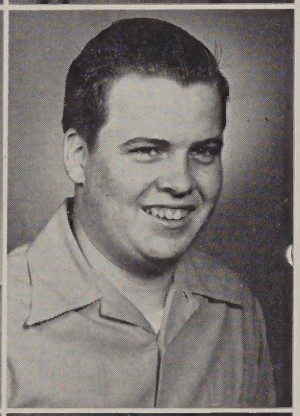
Transfer from Mt. Carmel High School 2; Band 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Class President 2; Driver's Training 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Porthole 2, 3; Science Club 4; Science Contests 4, Student District Chairman 4; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Track 2, 3; Variety Show 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, Captain 3.

Margaret Maxine Brown

Chorus 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contests 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

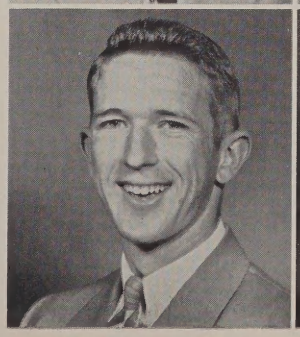
Jimmy Ray Bruce

Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Driver's Training 2; Eagle 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Music Contests 1, 2; Science Club 3; Science Contests 3; Student Council 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Varsity Club 3, 4; Service Club 1.



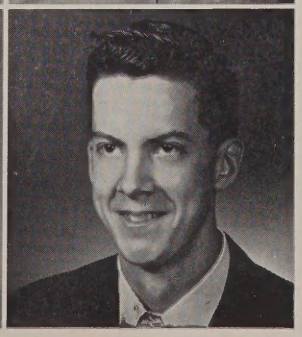
Francis Eugene Cole

Chorus 1; Class Sergeant-at-arms 4; Debate 4; Driver's Training 2; Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Footlights 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Porthole 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3; Speech Contests 3; Track 1, 2, 3, Manager; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



Gordon Dale Duckworth

Transfer from Mt. Carmel 4; Basketball 4; Footlights 4; Junior Academy of Science 3; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 4; Varsity Club 4.

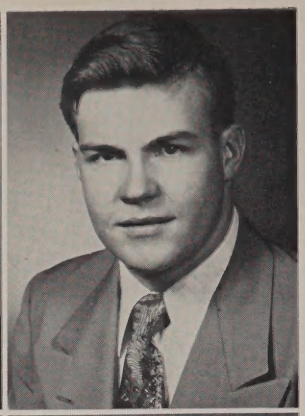


Jimmy Dale Edinger

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Class Treasurer 1; Football 1, 2, 3 ,4; Footlights 3, 4; Music Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3; Stage Crew 4; Teen Tips 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Service Club 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

Elizabeth Ann Edwards

Band 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Class Treasurer 2; Cornation 1, 4; Driver's Training 1; Eagle 1, 4; Footlights 2, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 3; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Music Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Contests 3; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3; Speech Contests 3; Student Council 1; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Budget Committee 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show Committee 3.



Raymond Edward Fisher

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Coronation 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 4; King 4; Music Contests 4; Speech 3; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Tips 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2.

Ellaine L. Frantz

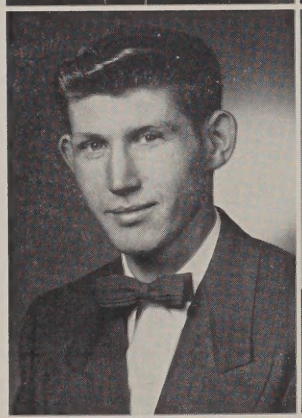
Class Secretary 4; Driver's Training 2; F. H. A. 1, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4, President 4; Junior Academy of Science 1; Science Contests 1; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 4; Variety Show 4.

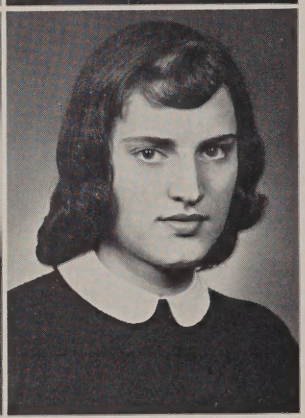
Lorraine M. Frantz

Driver's Training 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 4; Stage Crew 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

David Allen Galbreath

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Manager; Driver's Training 1; Football 1, 3; Junior Academy of Science 2; Science Contests 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Speech 3; Speech Contests 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



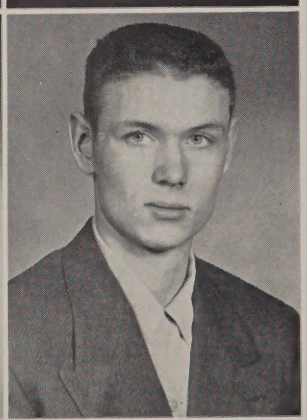


Anita Leitch

Class President 4; Driver's Training 1; Eagle 4; Senior Class Play 4.

Pem Berta Martin

Coronation 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Footlights 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-arms 4; Junior Academy of Science 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Porthole 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Science Contests 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 2, 3, 4; Speech Contests 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.



William Ray Petty

Coronation 4; Football 3, 4; Footlights 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Richard Landis Phipps

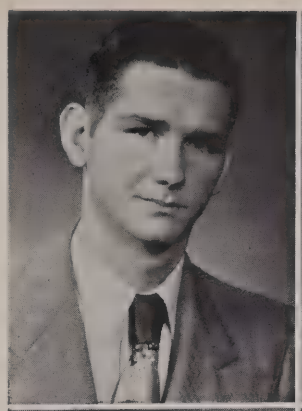
Band 2; Basketball 3, 4; Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 4; Junior Academy of Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Masque and Gavel 4; Music Contests 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Salutatorian 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Contests 1, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 4; Student Council 2, 3; Stage Crew 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Florence May Rardin

Chorus 1; Driver's Training 2; F. H. A. 4; Senior Class Play 4; Variety Show 1, 3, 4; Budget Committee 3.

Coyn V. Richardson

Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Class Sergeant-at-arms 2; Debate 4; Eagle 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 3, 4, President 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Masque and Gavel 4; Music Contests 1, 2; Porthole 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3; Speech Contests 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Stage Crew 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2; Assembly Committee 3; Finance Committee 2.



Doris L. Rothe

Transfer from Waterloo, Illinois 3; Cheerleader 3; Chorus 3; Class President 3; Debate 4; Eagle 3, 4; Footlights 3, 4, Vice-President 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Music Contests 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech Contests 4; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Valedictorian 4; Variety Show 3,

Barbara Jean Shuey

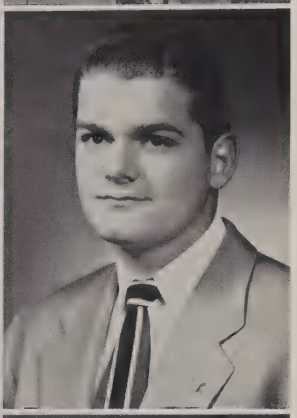
Class Secretary 2; Coronation 4; D. A. R. Award 4; Eagle 3; Footlights 2, 3, 4, Vice-President and Treasurer 3; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Music Contests 3; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3; Speech Contests 3; Variety Show 3, 4; Manager of Concession Stand 3.

Carroll Lee Smith

Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 4; Eagle 1; Footlights 3; Porthole 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Varsity Club.

Sandra Adams Stoltzfus

Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 3; Driver's Training 1; Eagle 2; Footlights 2, 3; Variety Show 3.

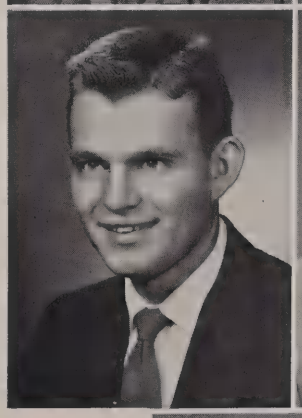


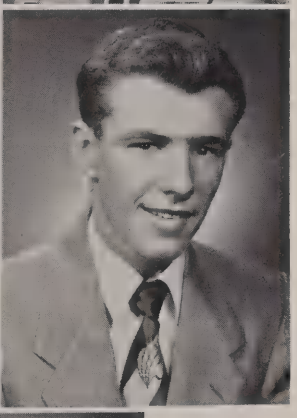
Stephen Samuel Swickard

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Eagle 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Footlights 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Music Contests 3, 4; Porthole 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Science Club 4; Speech 3; Speech Contests 3; Stage Crew 2, 3; Teen Tips 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2.

John Joseph Willingham

Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Coronation 4; Driver's Training 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Masque and Gavel 4; Porthole 2; Science Contests 3; Speech 4; Student Council 1; Teen Tips 3; Track 1, 2; Variety Show 1, 2, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1.





Robert Edwin Witters

Transfer from Charleston High School 3; Basketball 4; Coronation 4; Football 4; Porthole 3, 4; Track 4; Variety Show 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Assembly Committee 4.

Nancy Ann Woolford

Class Secretary 1, 3; Coronation 4; Driver's Training 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 4; Footlights 2, 3; G. A .A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Porthole 2, 3, 4; Queen 4; Senior Class Play 4; Variety Show 3; Assembly Committee 2, 3.

Seated: J. Phillips, J. Tracy, A. Brooks.
Standing: C. Montgomery, Mr. Eagan, Mr. Hoffman, D. Rennels.

Junior Class

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The Junior Class was kept quite busy this year picking up corn and having the concessions at the football and basketball games, making money to finance a Banquet and Prom and, perhaps, a senior trip.

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A couple of dances were given this year but the most important event was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. It was held in the recreation rooms of Lincoln-Douglas Halls on May 15. The theme was "Pink Champagne" and Johnny Rinaldo's orchestra played for the dance.

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The Juniors have contributed to our athletic teams, speech, music and science contests, concerts, and fairs.

The officers this year were: President, Dale Rennels; Vice-President, Ann Brooks; Secretary, Joyce Phillips; Treasurer, Jackie Tracy; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Montgomery, and Sponsors, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Eagan.

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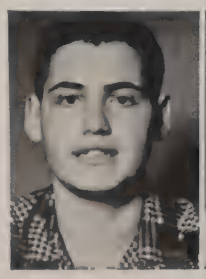

Jim Austin

Sandra Austin

Jerry Bales

Diana Ballard

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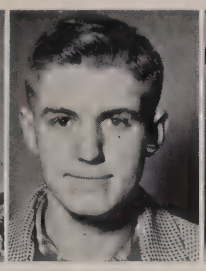
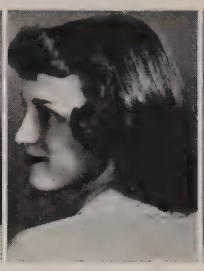
Kent Bryant

Darrell Clark

Larry Duckworth


Fred Galbreath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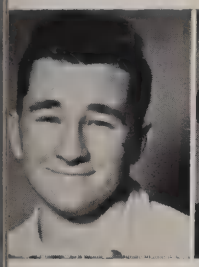
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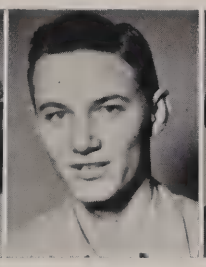
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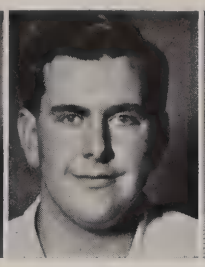
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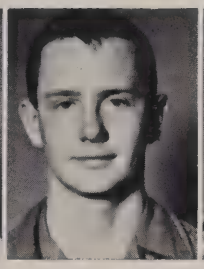
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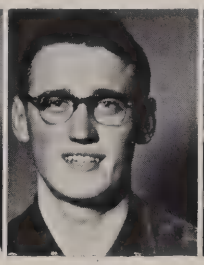
Lavonna Piacentine

Barbara Reynolds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Loretta Rosebraugh

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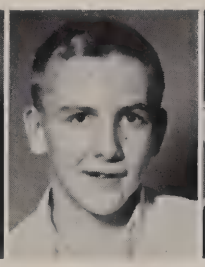

Toni Waters

Irl Woodard

Albert Young

Seated: Mr. Brown, L. Rothe, N. Schouten.
Standing: D. Crawford, J. Henderson.

Sophomore Class

After a carefree year of being freshmen, the sophomores have finally arisen from the rut of this lowly position to the higher rank of second-year men.

Mr. Brown, class sponsor, led the sophomores through a most successful year.

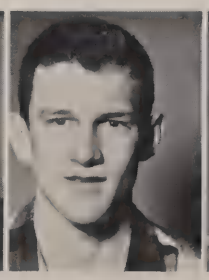
The outstanding event of the year was the traditional Soph Carnival, made successful with its theme "South Seas" and loads of booths, dancing, prizes, and people.

The class has been prominent in many all-school activities; the band, chorus, Variety Show, clubs, sports, and the honor roll being a few.

The "big" people of the class were: Don Crawford, President; Lucille Rothe, Vice-President; Nancy Schouten, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jerry Henderson, Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Brown was class sponsor.

Rosemary Abeln

Howard Adams



Don Arnold

Claudius Ashby

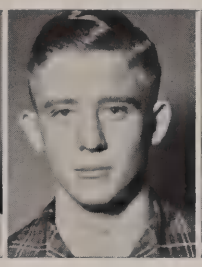
Nancy Austin

Bob Austin

Emily Bennett

Don Crawford

Rosie Dailey


Jack Davis

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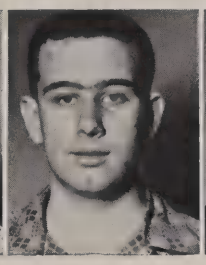
Mary Nell Duncan

Tom Edgar

Myrna Finley

Jan Grafton

Gayne Gunderson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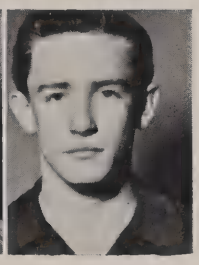
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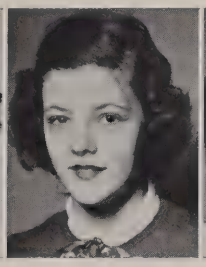
Joyce Kinsall

Elizabeth Lloyd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Nancy Peterka

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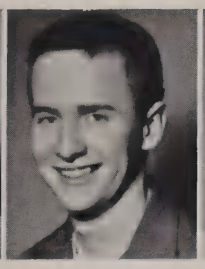

Vernon Richey

Sharron Park

Georgia Rimerman

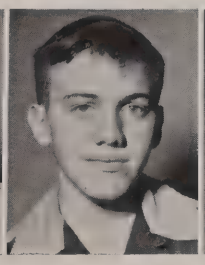
Sara Beth Robinson

Lucille Rothe

Nancy Schouten

Bonnie Smith

Frank Stites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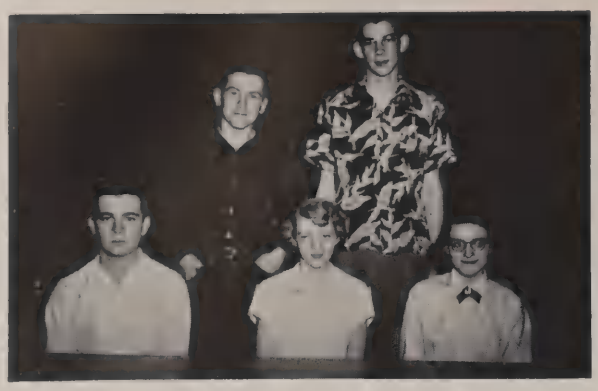
Elizabeth Thut

Jodine Wuersch



Seated: B. Helton, C. Dickey, J. Phillips.
Standing: G. Richardson, B. Bruce.

Freshman Class

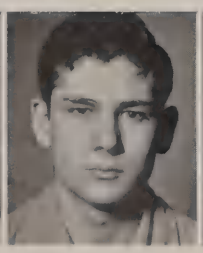
"Ahoy, Mates!" was the cry as the Freshman Class dropped anchor and came aboard to become part of Eastern State High School.

The crewmen really took hold at old Eastern and became part of the great big happy family. You probably saw them in practically every activity. There were some with royal blood who appeared in the Coronation, these crewmen being Christine Reid, Carolee Dickey, Jon Kibler, and Julian Blagg.

At the beginning of the year the freshmen picked up corn to earn some money. They also had a skit in the Variety Show in which everyone took part. Still not tired, the crewmen sponsored the "U. S. S. Livewire Dance" which was agreed to be one of the best record dances of the year.

Class officers were: President, Gail Richardson; Vice-President, Janet Phillips; Secretary, Carolee Dickey; Treasurer, Bob Bruce; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Helton. Miss Gertrude Hendrix was class sponsor.

Robert Bayles



Julian Blagg

Robert Bruce

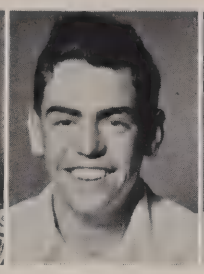
Sharon Dennis

Carolee Dickey

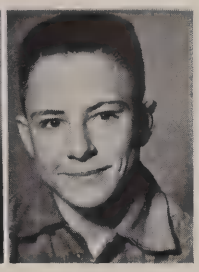
Gene Edinger

James Edwards

Zach Elliott


Ray Epperson

Nancy Funkhouser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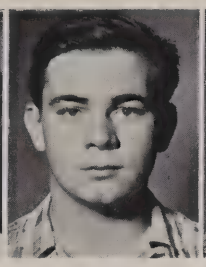
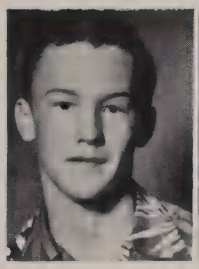
Sandra Gordon


Bill Helton

David Hoffman

Anita Kaley

Jon Kibler


Don Kitchen

Judy Kruger

Marilyn Metcalf

Ronnie Mingus

Janet Phillips

Ruth Railsback

Christine Reid

Sharon Rennels

Gail Richardson

Sue Smith

Eleanor Stites

Suzy Summers

Jim Willingham

Jo Wood

Sharon Wyeth

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class, being of "sound" mind and body, do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

I, James Adams, will my "loaded dice" and "five aces" to Tom Edgar.

I, Robert Anderson, will my feminine stride to Linda Davis.

I, Glenn Auffenorde, will my trips to St. Louis to Warren Lowry. Have fun, Warren!

I, Shirley Austin, will my ability to go with one man and keep him to Shirley King.

I, Wayne Baker, will anything of mine that any needy person would like.

I, Doris Rothe, will my quiet spirit to any loud mouth who wishes to reform.

I, Gene Cole, will my Boy Scout badges to Ronnie Mingus.

I, Maxine Brown, will my horse laugh to Mary Nell Duncan.

I, Coyn Richardson, will my business mind to Wall Street. They may need it.

I, Barbara Shuey, will my scholastic ability to Sharon Rennels.

I, Jim Bruce, will my "old Nash" to Jan Grafton. Choke it, Jan.

I, Elizabeth Edwards, will, as every redhead does, my hair to Joan Phipps.

I, Carroll Smith, will my Ford to the stock car races.

I, Steve Swickard, will my embalming fluid to the Red Cross.

I, John Willingham, will my appeal to the feminine gender to George Palmer. The women just won't leave him alone.

I, Robert Witters, will my A's in government class to Dale Rennels.

I, Jim Edinger, will my intelligence to David O'Brien.

I, Ray Fisher, will my pool cue to Mike Muchmore. Hope you use it as well as I did.

I, Bill Petty, will my fondness for an Oblong redhead to any junior who can handle her.

I, Pem Martin, will my vocabulary knowledge to Daniel Webster.

I, Anita Leitch, reserve my chair in government class 'til next year.

I, Sandra Stoltzfus, will my pleasing disposition to Jackie Tracy.

We, Ellaine and Lorraine Frantz, will our prize-winning steers to Charles Montgomery.

I, David Galbreath, will my extensive agricultural knowledge to Bob Bayles.

I, Gordon Duckworth, will my parking spot to Larry Duckworth.

I, Richard Phipps, will my ability to have "nice picnics" to Jack Mattingly.

I, Nancy Woolford, lacking anything to will, shall keep what I have. It may come in handy.

I, Florence Rardin, will my ability to pick boys up to Ann Brooks.

We, the Senior Class, will our ability to raise heck as a group to the Juniors, but please remember to be a little more careful than we were.

Prophecy

Time: Spring '53.

Place: Charleston.

Two college seniors stagger dazedly out of a class room on the second floor of the east end of "Old Main." Soon after, the five till bell rings and a motley crew of high school seniors burst through the door in a chaotic shower of splinters and broken glass and go careening down the hall. One college senior turns to his compatriot and asks:

"Hey Joe, what's gonna happen when they're turned loose on the world?"

"Don't know, let's go to a fortune teller and find out."

"Ripping good idea, let's go to that swanky place of Prince Ali Bubus."

"Naw, that's too expensive, how about Slimy Joe's Crystal Gazing Shop?"

"Naw, that's too cheap a joint for me. How about Ezmereldа, the Smiling Swami?"

"There's a happy medium for you."

"Profound observation. Let's go!"

Later.

"Well, Ezzy, what's the final tabulation on 'em?"

"There's the list, see for yourself."

The list was as follows:

James Adams owns and is chief gambler at the Lucky Nugget Gambling Hall.

Bob Anderson owns the "Big Smell" cattle ranch.

Glen Auffenorde is the manufacturer of the latest thing in French perfume, Eu de Oduer.

Anita Leitch and Nancy Woolford joined the Marines, got put in the male section and are shining examples of the slogan, "I found a home in the army."

Shirley Austin now runs Ma Austin's Combination Hash House and Billiard Parlor.

Wayne Baker is now head bartender at the Last Chance Saloon.

Maxine Brown is a noted art critic for the Smithsonian Institute.

Jim Bruce ended up in jail for some dirty doings in the insurance business.

Gene Cole finally was awarded the title of the World's Most Perfectly Developed Man.

Gordon Duckworth hit the gas too hard and was last seen headed for Mars in that Ford of his.

Jim Edinger is a chicken farmer and quite successful at this business.

Elizabeth Edwards carried over her ability to call the cops and is now in the communication bureau for the West Albagido Junction Police.

Ray Fisher is now doing the leading dance in "The Dying Swan" ballet.

The Frantz twins joined up with a set of triplets and are now doing a tumbling act in vaudeville.

David Galbreath just won the Schmobell Prize in outstanding mathematics work.

Pem Martin is now the feature attraction in wrestling at Marigold Gardens.

William Petty turned professional at procrastination.

Richard Phipps was last seen disappearing in a cloud of smoke during an experiment on Atomic Energy.

Florence Rardin was recently elected president of the W. C. T. U.

Coyn Richardson is now a big root beer magnate.

Doris Rothe just finished copping the national stock car championship.

Barbara Shuey is now head dice girl at Greasy Louie's.

Carroll Smith is the proud father of seven daughters, each over six feet tall.

Sandra Stoltzfus turned carpenter to keep her husband in business.

Steve Swickard was arrested for smuggling embalming fluid across the border when prohibition returned.

John Willingham is now running a quite successful Lonely Hearts Club.

Bob Witters finally went batty trying to perfect a perpetual motion machine.

NO VISITORS
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ACT II

ACTIVITIES

"And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages."

Dear Suzi,
Lots of
luck to you.
I hope you enjoy
your remaining
years in high school.
Keep on cheering the
team, they need it!
Suzi Gibbs '54

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

8—First Day of School.

9—Class Rings.

12—Eastern vs. Oblong—Football.

19—Eastern vs. C. H. S. in Polio Benefit Game 19-19.

26—Eastern vs. Paris.

27—Sophomore Hay Ride.

OCTOBER

5—Eastern vs. Martinsville—There.

11—Junior Class Hay Ride.

17—Eastern vs. Palestine—Here—Seniors sponsor dance in Old Main.

24—Eastern vs. St. Elmo—There.

31—Eastern vs. Casey—Here.

NOVEMBER

3, 4—Sophomore class sponsors "Ike"-"Stevenson" election. "Ike" elected by a majority vote of the students.

7—Eastern vs. Bethany—Here.

21—Eastern Eagle sponsors "Leap Year Dance."

24—First basketball game of the season. Eastern vs. St. Elmo—Here.

DECEMBER

18—F. H. A. Formal Dance—Dance Studio.

19—Arcola—Here—Xmas Vacation Begins!

23—Cumberland—Here.

25—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

26, 30—St. Anthony Basketball Tourney, Effingham.

JANUARY

1—Happy New Year!

5—Back to readin', 'ritin', 'n' 'rithmetic.

6—Westfield—Here.

10—Choral Speech Festival.

13—C. H. S.—Here—Junior Dance.

FEBRUARY

6—Freshman U. S. S. Livewire docks at Dance Studio.

16—Eastern-Bement—Here.

24—Eastern-Oblong—Here.

27—Eastern-Hutsonville—Here—Sophomore Sock Hop in Dance Studio.

MARCH

2—Eastern vs. Paris—There.

13—Senior dance in Study Hall.

27—Porthole dance in Study Hall.

APRIL

1—Senior Class Play—"Strictly Formal."

10—Sophomore Carnival.

11—Tiger Relays at Paris—Eastern won 1st in Class B division.

24—Footlights dance in Study Hall accompanied by a stage show, "Dutch Mill."

25—E. I. League Track Meet at Trojan Hill—Eastern placed third.

MAY

2, 3—State Music Contest.

9—State Latin Contest.

15—Junior and Senior Prom at Lincoln-Douglas halls—theme, "Pink Champagne."

19—Varsity Banquet.

21—Senior Assembly.

22, 23—Senior Trip to Chicago.

24—Baccalaureate—Speaker, Rev. Denham.

27—Commencement—Speaker—Dr. Alter.

29—HURRAH! "SCHOOL'S OUT, SCHOOL'S OUT, TEACHERS LET THE MONKEYS OUT!"

First Row: B. Anderson, M. Muchmore, E. Stites, L. Gunderson, J. Wuersch, L. Post, L. Rothe, B. Taylor, G. Cole.

Second Row: J. Adams, P. Martin, N. Woolford, M. Brown, C. Dickey, V. Ross, K. James, Miss Carr, O. Kaley, T. Waters.

Third Row: C. Smith, D. O'Brien, G. Gunderson, T. Edgar, B. Witters, S. Austin, N. Peterka, D. Ballard, S. Smith, M. Metcalf, C. Richardson, T. Snyder, S. Swickard.

Porthole Staff

Under the capable guidance of Miss Carr, the Porthole Staff, in May, wound up the activities of a very successful year with the completion of the dummy copy.

During the year, the staff sponsored a dance, sold advertising, and cooperated with the Chorus and the Band in selling refreshments for the State Music Contest here to make money to help pay the bills that are incurred in publication.

The staff for 1952 and 1953 was:

Editor—Pem Martin.

Co-Assitant Editors—Sandra Austin and Marilyn Brown.

Business Managers—Coyn Richardson and Jim Adams.

Picture Editors—Nancy Woolford, Virginia Ross, and Lucille Rothe.

Advertising—Toni Waters, Orville Kaley, Mike Muchmore, and Tom Snyder.

Sports—Gene Cole and Wayne Baker (football), Sandra Austin (basketball), Bob Anderson (tennis), and David O'Brien (track).

Feature Editors—Kay James, Sharon Smith, Nancy Austin.

Senior Editor—Steve Swickard.

Junior Editor—Diana Ballard.

Sophomore Editor—Nancy Peterka.

Freshman Editors—Marilyn Metcalf and Carolee Dickey.

Special Assistants—Janet Phillips, Eleanor Stites, Bob Taylor, Tom Edgar, Leta Post, Jodine Wuersch, Carroll Smith, and Leanne Gunderson.

First Row: G. Richardson, J. Mitchel, D. Hoffman, G. Cole, R. Taylor, J. Kinsall, J. Kruger, D. Rothe, P. Martin.
Second Row: C. Richardson, R. Mingus, K. Wyeth, S. Smith, S. Gordon, C. Reid, C. Dickey, L. Davis, S. Summers, J. Phillips, L. Gunderson, B. Shuey, M. Brown.
Third Row: J. Bales, D. Rennels, L. Duckworth, T. Snyder, S. Gibbs, O. Kaley, S. King, J. Mattingly, A. Brooks, M. Metcalf, N. Funkhouser, E. Lloyd, S. Moore, L. Mullins, S. Park, M. Duncan.
Fourth Row: G. Edinger, S. Swickard, J. Austin, A. Young, K. James, L. Piacentine, V. Ross, N. Peterka, D. Ballard, S. Smith, E. Thut, J. Wood, S. Dennis, R. Abeln, Miss Murray.
Fifth Row: D. Crawford, R. Phipps, F. Thut, J. Edinger, T. Waters, J. Kibler, R. Fisher, B. Petty, M. Muchmore, B. Anderson.

Footlights

The Footlights Club, sponsored by Miss Murray, is one of the largest and most active groups in the high school. Its members come from all the classes—Freshmen through Seniors.

The group gave a very successful dance this year, with a unique theme—"The Dutch Mill." The entertainment was dancing and a floor show, with members of the Footlights as talent.

The play, "Say It With Flowers" was presented in the annual Variety Show. It was a comedy about a mix-up of flowers for a Prom and was a very true-to-life portrayal of what might happen to any Junior or Senior. This play had as its cast quite a few club members and was very successful.

Footlights officers were: President, Coyn Richardson; Vice-President, Doris Rothe; Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Woolford and Nancy Peterka, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Pem Martin.

First Row: S. Swickard, J. Kibler, N. Schouten, N. Austin, J. Wood, C. Dickey, E. Lloyd.
Second Row: S. Dennis, S. Robinson, S. Smith, R. Railsback, J. Edwards, F. Stites, D. Kitchen, D. Arnold, J. Edinger, B. Bruce, E. Thut, B. Helton, R. Fisher.
Third Row: Mr. Pence, L. Rothe, M. Muchmore.

Band

Eastern's band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Pence, improved greatly this year. Although limited to 21 members they worked hard and received a second in the District Contest.

The State Contest was held here this year and the band members acted as guides, messengers, chair crew, and worked in the refreshment stand.

Early in the fall, they played at the bonfire and marched in the homecoming parade. They entered a skit in the Variety Show which was a humorous arrangement of songs which were under the direction of "Guest Conductor." Later the same evening they played for the Coronation of the King and Queen.

They had several assembly programs, one of which was a Christmas program. The band played accompaniment while the audience sang.

One of the highlights of the year was the performance for Kansas High School. They played for our assembly and in return we played for theirs.

First Row: L. Gunderson, M. Brown, V. Ross, J. Phillips, C. Reid, J. Phillips, S. Gordon.
Second Row: S. Moore, S. Rennels, A. Kaley, J. Phipps, S. Smith, S. Robinson.

Chorus

The Chorus had a very enjoyable year entertaining different groups under the skilled leadership of Mr. Pence.

The first appearance was made in an assembly program when songs with which most of the student body was familiar were sung.

In the spring, thoughts were turned to practicing on songs for the District Contest. The Chorus placed first there but was not recommended for the State Contest. Also entered were three solos, piano solo and a quartet. Only one of these, a solo by Leanne Gunderson, placed first at the District Contest to advance to the State Contest where she received a second.

There was an exchange program with Kansas, in which the Band and Chorus each had a part of the program. This was very enjoyable and the groups would like to do more of it.

The school year was ended by singing two numbers for Baccalaureate.

First Row: D. O'Brien, D. James, A. Young, K. Bryant, B. Bails.

Second Row: G. Cole, G. Duckworth, B. Witters, B. Petty, W. Baker, J. Willingham, R. Phipps, J. Edinger, C. Richardson, Mr. Elmore, J. Mitchel.

Third Row: G. Auffenorde, J. Mattingly, L. Duckworth, J. Adams, D. Rennels, H. Adams, M. Muchmore.

Fourth Row: C. Montgomery, J. Bruce, D. Arnold, C. Smith, D. Clark, G. Gunderson, D. Crawford, F. Thut, B. Harryman, J. Henderson, J. Davis, R. Fisher.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club has completed another worthwhile year with Coach Walter Elmore as sponsor.

Only lettermen are eligible for membership in this organization.

At the start of this year Dale Rennels was elected President and Dick Phipps, Secretary and Treasurer.

A comic wrestling skit was presented in the Variety Show with Tiny Fisher in a bout against Mighty Bob Bales.

Initiation for new members and a Varsity Banquet closed the year, but next year is sure to promise an even better Varsity Club for Eastern High.

New members initiated this year were: Bob Witters, Kent Bryant, Gordon Duckworth, Danny James, David O'Brien, Toni Waters, Albert Young and Bob Bayles.

First Row: L. Gunderson, L. Piacentine, J. Phipps, S. Gordon, M. Metcalf, S. Dennis, N. Funkhouser, C. Reid, J. Kruger, S. Park, Miss Johnson.

Second Row: J. Kibler, T. Waters, M. Muchmore, G. Palmer, W. Lowry, J. Adams, R. Phipps, B. Bruce, N. Peterka, D. Rothe, P. Martin.

Eastern Eagle

The sixth volume of the Eastern Eagle contained fifteen issues. A special sheet was put out when the king and queen for the year were elected.

Miss Johnson sponsored the paper again this year. The editor was Pem Martin and the assistant editors were George Palmer and Warren Lowry.

There were many new freshmen on the staff this year. Most of the sophomores, juniors and seniors that had served the year before were back, with a few additions.

During the year, some of the members of the staff took a trip to the University of Illinois for a High School Press Association convention. Later, in the Spring Quarter, five members of the staff were initiated into the Quill and Scroll.

Also, in the course of the year, the staff gave a party to augment its income.

First Row: K. Bryant, J. Mitchel, S. Gibbs, V. Ross, S. Austin, L. Frantz, B. Shuey, E. Frantz, D. Rothe, G. Cole.
Second Row: G. Duckworth, J. Bales, D. Clark, K. James, M. Brown, A. Brooks, S. King, S. Smith, J. Phipps, P. Martin, C. Richardson.
Third Row: J. Mattingly, L. Duckworth, J. Willingham, A. Young, J. Edinger, D. Phipps, J. Austin, D. Rennels, M. Muchmore, I. Woodard, C. Montgomery, B. Petty, J. Newman, D. James, Miss Poos.

Speech

This year's speech students have worked hard. Two assembly programs were given by the two classes. These were made up of the monologues and orations and demonstrations which had been written and prepared by the students themselves. The orations and monologues because of complications, were unable to be entered in contests.

The big thing of the year was the Choral Speaking Festival held here, in which many surrounding towns participated and for which the Eastern students played hosts.

Assembly Committee

The Assembly Committee meets regularly each week of the school year, under the leadership of Miss Poos, to plan the programs for all of the high school assemblies.

This year two Seniors, one Junior, one Sophomore, and one Freshman served on the committee. They were Bob Witters, Nancy Woolford, Mike Muchmore, Nancy Peterka, and Bob Bruce. The organization did a very fine job and planned some very interesting assemblies.

Seated: N. Woolford, Miss Poos, N. Peterka.
Standing: B. Witters, B. Bruce, M. Muchmore.

Seated: D. Rothe, Mr. Eagan, P. Martin.
Standing: C. Richardson, G. Cole.

Debate

Eastern had four people going out for debate this year, making one team. Those participants were Gene Cole and Pem Martin, Affirmative, and Coyn Richardson and Doris Rothe, Negative. Mr. Eagan coached the team.

The topic debated was: "Resolved: That the Atlantic Pact nations should form a federal union." After a practice debate with Mattoon high school's debate team, the speakers entered the Sectional Speech Contest at Champaign High School, where they made a good showing against tough opponents.

Masque and Gavel

The Masque & Gavel is a honorary speech society; initiating as members those speech students at Eastern who have excelled in the field.

This year Barbara Shuey was elected President; Elizabeth Edwards, Vice-President; and Pem Martin, Secretary. The new members that were chosen to wear the club emblem were Gene Cole, Sue Gibbs, Richard Phipps, Coyn Richardson, Virginia Ross, and John Willingham.

First Row: Miss Poos, E. Edwards, P. Martin, D. Rothe.
Second Row: J. Willingham, S. Gibbs, R. Phipps, V. Ross, C. Richardson.

First Row: M. Brown, Miss Morgan, S. Austin.
Second Row: S. Gibbs, D. O'Brien, R. Phipps, P. Martin, E. Edwards.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society has as its aims four standards: character, scholastic standing, loyalty to the school, and service. This year, two members from last year, Richard Phipps and Elizabeth Edwards, submitted their choice of Eastern students to the faculty for approval.

Those selected to be initiated were: Sandra Austin, Marilyn Brown, Sue Gibbs, Pem Martin, and David O'Brien.

Quill and Scroll

The Quill and Scroll is an international journalistic society "to reward individual achievement and to encourage individual initiative in work in high school journalism, creative writing, and allied fields."

The Eastern Chapter of this organization was started in 1950. This year seven new members entered the organization. These were: Sandra Austin, Marilyn Brown, Leanne Gunderson, Warren Lowry, Mike Muchmore, George Palmer, and Joan Phipps.

First Row: G. Cole, M. Muchmore, R. Phipps, S. Swickard.
Second Row: P. Martin, L. Gunderson, Miss Carr, M. Brown, S. Austin, J. Phipps, D. Rothe, C. Richardson, W. Lowry, G. Palmer, Miss Johnson.

First Row: M. Brown, W. Baker, J. Kinsall.
Second Row: D. Rothe, D. Rennels, H. Adams, G. Richardson, M. Muchmore, Mr. Brown, C. Dickey.
Third Row: D. Arnold, J. Bruce, B. Bruce.

Student Council

Eastern's student government, the Student Council, was busy this year with the many tasks that are always on the agenda of such an organization.

Wayne Baker served as president this year. The Vice-President was Jim Bruce, and the Secretary, Doris Rothe. Mr. Brown sponsored the group and proved to be a very cooperative and helpful guide.

The matters of public relations, school routine, and the like were very well handled by this year's group.

Science Club

The Science Club at Eastern State progressed much in its quest to provide future scientists for this world. There was a grand total of 29 members at the beginning of the year as Dick Phipps took over the reins of President. John Peterka was Vice-President, and Sharon Park was Secretary-Treasurer.

The first major event of the year was a trip to Chicago. After Christmas the new set of officers took over with David O'Brien, Mike Muchmore, and Kay James holding the offices.

With a representation which gathered awards in almost every field of science included in the district fair, which was held at Eastern, the winners moved to the State Fair at Macomb, where Eastern garnered six outstandings.

First Row: J. Peterka, J. Bales, B. Taylor, T. Waters, D. Hoffman, J. Mitchel.
Second Row: B. Harryman, S. Swickard, D. O'Brien, W. Lowry, M. Muchmore, A. Young, N. Peterka, S. Park, S. Robinson, L. Piacentine, K. James.
Third Row: Mr. Hoffman, G. Palmer, F. Thut, T. Edgar, G. Gunderson, R. Phipps, B. Petty, W. Baker, E. Thut, R. Abeln, E. Lloyd, P. Martin.

First Row: N. Schouten, L. Rothe, S. Park, V. Ross, J. Phillips, D. Rothe, E. Frantz, L. Frantz, K. Wyeth, S. Smith.
Second Row: L. Post, J. Tracy, G. Rimerman, M. Brown, S. Austin, E. Stites, M. Metcalf, C. Dickey, S. Summers.
Third Row: N. Peterka, N. Austin, S. Gibbs, A. Brooks, S. King, D. Ballard, S. Smith, E. Thut, J. Wood, M. Duncan, N. Funkhouser, C. Reid.

G.A.A.

The G. A. A., meeting every Monday and Wednesday of the school year, has been quite successful in 1952 and 1953 in both activities and the initiation of new members. The Freshman Class has added the most members to the roll this year.

Ten of the girls attended the G. A. A. Play Day at Effingham, April 18. Each girl is working for her first, second, or even third award. The first award is a numeral, the second is the letter "E", and the third is the state award. This year second year awards were given to Ellaine and Lorraine Frantz and first year awards were given to Suzy Summers, Marilyn Metcalf, Jo Wood, Kitty Wyeth, and Eleanor Stites.

F. H. A.

The F. H. A. organization here at Eastern has accomplished its aims well in the last year.

It gave its "Reindeer Frolic" at Christmas time. This formal was considered a big success by everyone in attendance. The F. H. A. also took part in the Variety Show earlier in the year with a fashion show called "Styles on Parade."

The club is under the direction of a new sponsor, Mrs. Ewell Fowler, the Home Economics instructor. Nancy Woolford served as President; Ann Brooks as Vice-President; Shirley King as Secretary, and Sandra Austin as Treasurer.

First Row: L. Frantz, N. Woolford, E. Frantz.
Second Row: N. Peterka, F. Rardin, M. Brown, V. Ross, K. James, L. Davis, E. Lloyd, L. Gunderson, S. Smith, J. Grafton.
Third Row: L. Rothe, L. Post, N. Austin, E. Thut, A. Brooks, S. King, G. Rimerman, S. Austin, M. Brown, L. Mullins, L. Rosebraugh, M. Duncan, Mrs. Fowler, R. Abeln.

King Ray
and
Queen Nancy

J. Blagg, C. Reid, B. Petty, E. Edwards, J. Willingham, N. Woolford, R. Fisher, P. Martin, B. Shuey, B. Witters, C. Dickey, J. Kibler.

Variety Show

Seven skits and the coronation made up the 1952 version of the annual Variety Show.

The first skit was presented by the E. S. H. S. Band, with Mr. Pence directing. The Band played five pieces, one of which included a trumpet solo.

Second came the freshman skit called, "Is This A Hay Ride?" This was a twist on any confused, exuberant hay ride which Eastern might present.

Following the freshman skit came the Science Club skit. It was a pantomime in which a mad scientist managed to mix together some oddly colored, fuming chemicals, to provide quite an explosion.

"Say It With Flowers" was the Footlights production and fourth on the program. This was a take-off on the confused household before Prom time. The more confusion about the flowers, the merrier the play.

The Varsity Club came next with a skit called "The Championship Bout." It was a bout between burly Good Natured Gregory (Ray Fisher) and pint-size Robert the Ripper (Bobby Bales). After many ring shenanigans, Robert the Ripper was victorious.

"Styles on Parade," presented by F. H. A., was sixth on the program. One of the girls thought aloud what she could wear that day. As she thought, the other girls in F. H. A. modeled the clothes.

Seventh up was the Freshman Girls' P. E. class. Using various steps of modern dance, they interpreted the selection, "Blue Tango."

The climax to the show was the Coronation. To the music of Pomp and Circumstance the Court took its place on stage, and Nancy Woolford and Ray Fisher were crowned Queen and King.

Freshman Hay Ride

"Blue Tango"

"Guest Conductor"

"Championship Bout"

"Say It With Flowers"

"The Mad Scientist"

"Styles On Parade"

G. Cole, R. Phipps, J. Edinger, B. Shuey, L. Frantz, E. Edwards, M. Brown, P. Martin, F. Rardin, C. Richardson, A. Leitch, C. Smith, N. Woolford, G. Duckworth, D. Rothe, E. Frantz.

Senior Class Play

Time: 8:00 P. M. Date: April 1, 1953.

Place: Health Education Building Play: "Strictly Formal"

Players: Eastern State High School Seniors

"It is difficult to single out any particular person as outstanding in this production as over half the cast had major roles. Elizabeth Edwards was extremely convincing in her opening appearance in blue jeans calmly shaving her legs with her father's razor. Pem Martin at times threatened to steal the show in her role of the country cousin. Whether Jim Edinger was acting or merely living was extremely hard to tell, but in any case, he produced an outstanding performance. Anita Leitch pulled a rather overworked maid theme out of the debit side and turned it into a real asset in the success of the play. Barbara Shuey played a difficult role well . . . "

Richard Phipps, Coyn Richardson, Gene Cole, Nancy Woolford, and Carroll Smith all turned out commendable portrayals in the cast. Lorraine Frantz, Florence Rardin, Doris Rothe, Ellaine Frantz, Maxine Brown, and Gordon Duckworth all assisted in making a success of the production."

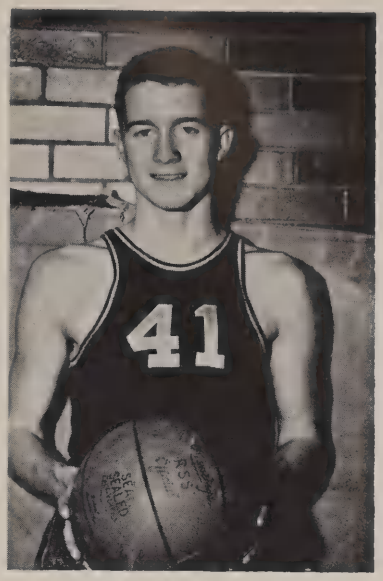
Much credit goes to Miss Murray for direction and Miss Krutza for supervising the scenery.

ACT III

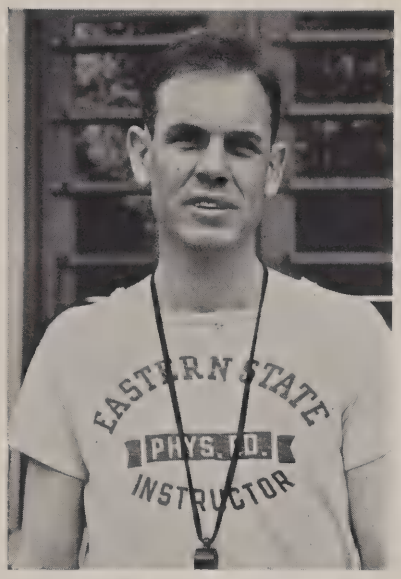
ATHLETICS

"This Fair Field of Combat"

Ray Fisher
Football Captain

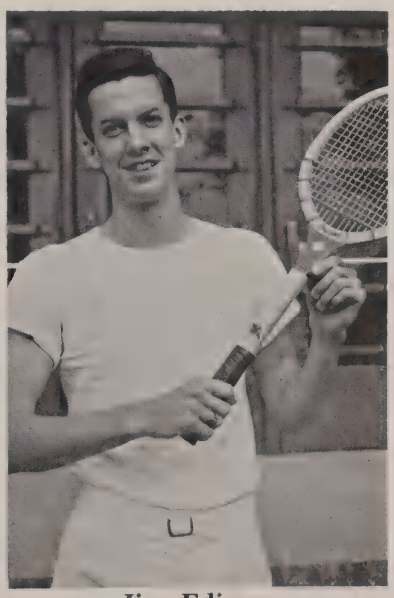


Wayne Baker
Basketball Captain



Coach Walter Elmore

Dale Rennels
Track Captain



Jim Edinger
Tennis Captain

First Row: B. Bails, T. Waters, G. Duckworth, C. Richardson, B. Witters, G. Auffenorde, J. Edinger, J. Bruce, R. Fisher, B. Petty, W. Baker, J. Willingham, J. Adams, R. Dettro, N. Endsley.

Second Row: Mr. Elmore, B. Taylor, B. Helton, J. Henderson, D. Rennels, D. Clark, J. Davis, C. Montgomery, D. O'Brien, D. James, A. Young, L. Duckworth, J. Mattingly, J. Blagg, O. Stephens.

Third Row: P. Wheeler, R. Epperson, D. Kitchen, R. Mingus, G. Richardson, J. Willingham, G. Edinger, C. Harrison, F. Stites, B. Bruce, J. Kibler, K. Bryant, H. Adams, D. Arnold, M. Muchmore.

Football

The 1952 Eastern gridders were acclaimed at the season's end as among the best Viking squads in post-war years. Big and rangy from end to end, they ran over most of opponents by sheer power.

Against Oblong in the season's opener, the Vikings had five touchdowns called back by their over-eagerness, but still managed to swamp the Panthers.

A change in schedule because of the polio epidemic brought Eastern against C. H. S. for the first time in three years. The Trojans were up for this game, and the bruising battle ended in a tie.

Against Paris the Vikings suffered a severe loss in the injury of fullback Ray Fisher early in the game. The Tigers went on to eke out a 14-7 victory.

With Fisher still sidelined, the next week against Martinsville the squad just couldn't get started, and again was edged by one touchdown.

The big fullback's return to duty brought a swift change in the Vikings. The machine began to show its real power, rolling over Palestine and St. Elmo. The climax of the season came a week before its end. The vaunted Casey Warriors, considered one of the area's finest teams, ran up against Eastern. Superior weight told the tale, as a bruised and beaten Casey squad found to their discomfort.

An all-senior team was fielded for the final game of the season, and they romped to a 48-13 victory over Bethany.

This year's Vikings were the largest in several years. Topping all was fullback Ray Fisher, 230 pounds, who won statewide attention for his battering plunges at opposing lines. Gordon Duckworth, diminutive and tricky halfback, added spice to Eastern's attack.

Among those carrying on for the Vikings next year will be Jack Mattingly, hard tackling back; Larry Duckworth, sturdy guard, and Charlie Montgomery, hulking lineman.

First Row: J. Bruce, J. Edinger, R. Fisher, B. Petty, J. Willingham, C. Richardson.
Second Row: G. Duckworth, B. Witters, G. Auffenorde, W. Baker, J. Adams.

Football Scores

	Eastern	Opp.
Oblong	14	0
C. H. S.	19	19
Paris	7	14
Martinsville	6	14
Palestine	22	0
St. Elmo	19	0
Casey	14	13
Bethany	48	13

Eastern 22 — Palestine 0

First Row: B. Witters, D. Arnold, J. Mattingly, J. Willingham, W. Baker, R. Phipps, B. Petty, J. Edinger, H. Adams, G. Duckworth.

Second Row: Mgr. T. Waters, J. Mitchel, L. Duckworth, O. Kaley, D. O'Brien, F. Stites, F. Thut, J. Davis, D. James, K. Bryant, D. Clark, J. Henderson, Mr. Elmore.

Basketball Scores

	Eastern	Opp.
*St. Elmo	66	51
Villa Grove	48	46
Arcola	67	62
*Cumberland	60	53
*Westfield	52	47
*Charleston High	38	42
*Martinsville	53	41
*Effingham	45	48
Bement	72	64
*Oblong	77	55
*Hutsonville	34	22
*Palestine	43	61
Brocton	53	44
Findlay	49	48
*Charleston	55	50
*Newton	60	58
Newman	60	58
*Marshall	76	61
*Casey	76	66
*Kansas	63	80

*Denotes Conference Games

St. Anthony Holiday Tourney At Effingham

Brownstown	54	63

E. I. League Tourney

St. Elmo	55	48
Robinson	45	49

Regional Tournament at Paris

Paris	47	50

J. Mattingly, D. Arnold, R. Phipps, J. Edinger, W. Baker, J. Willingham, H. Adams, G. Duckworth.

Basketball

The basketball team of Eastern State High School had a very successful year! The team won sixteen games and only lost four.

The final statistics of the season showed John Willingham as high point man with 320 points or an average of 13.3 per game; Wayne Baker, captain, was high man on the free throws, as far as percentage is concerned with 65% while Don Arnold was tops in field goals with 42%.

Eastern finished fourth in the E. I. League and the team will certainly miss this year's seniors, Wayne Baker, Gordon Duckworth, Jim Edinger, Bill Petty, Dick Phipps, John Willingham and Bob Witters for they all contributed a lot to the winning Vikings of 1952-53.

Eastern vs. C. H. S. "Atta boy, Wayne!"

First Row: D. Hoffman, B. Helton, R. Epperson, D. Rennels, B. Witters, D. Galbreath, D. O'Brien, J. Blagg, R. Mingus, Z. Elliot.

Second Row: D. Kitchen, G. Richardson, C. Harrison, G. Edinger, H. Adams, L. Duckworth, D. Clark, J. Willingham, R. Fisher.

Third Row: B. Lee, Mr. Elmore, B. Bruce, J. Edinger, R. Phipps, F. Thut, D. Arnold, J. Davis, J. Kibler, Richardson.

Track

Eastern continued its winning ways in track this spring. Four triangular and one dual meet were held at Lincoln Field and the Vikings won all of them handily. The first big meet of the season was the C. H. S. Invitational, in which Eastern finished fourth.

The Vikings won the Paris Relays, gained a third in the Mattoon Relays, a third in the E. I. League meet, and fifth in the District meet. A trip to the Pana Relays was cancelled, and a similar occurence ended the team's hopes of winning the Urbana Relays.

In the District meet Eastern qualified four men for the trip to the State meet. They were: Ray Fisher in the shotput, Dale Rennels in the 440-yard dash, Jim Bruce in the high jump, and Jim Edinger in the broad jump. Ray placed sixth in the State meet. Dale Rennels was elected honorary track captain for the year.

Jim Bruce broke his own high jump record with a jump of 5 feet, 1 5/16 inches. The mile relay record was lowered to 3:57 minutes by a team of Jack Davis, Don Arnold, Dick Phipps, and Jon Kibler. The mile record was set at 5:13 by Dave O'Brien in one meet, but was broken by Bob Witters in 5:05.5. Ray Fisher set a new discus record of 115 feet.

New uniforms were purchased this year. They are white with a blue and gold stripe.

Next year the team will have back Rennels, Thut, O'Brien, Arnold, and Kibler to carry on their winning ways.

First Row: B. Reynolds, S. Park, S. Summers, E. Stites, Miss Murray.
Second Row: A. Kaley, S. Gordon, C. Reid, J. Phillips, D. Crawford, M. Metcalf, J. Phipps, S. Smith, K. Wyeth.

Cheerleaders

"Give me a 'T'!" was the cry heard at all the football and basketball games of the season. The yells were led by several able-bodied cheerleaders

Various people tried out for cheerleading during the school year. Those receiving letters at the end of the school year were: Don Crawford, Rosie Dailey, Sue Gibbs, Anita Kaley, and Eleanor Stites.

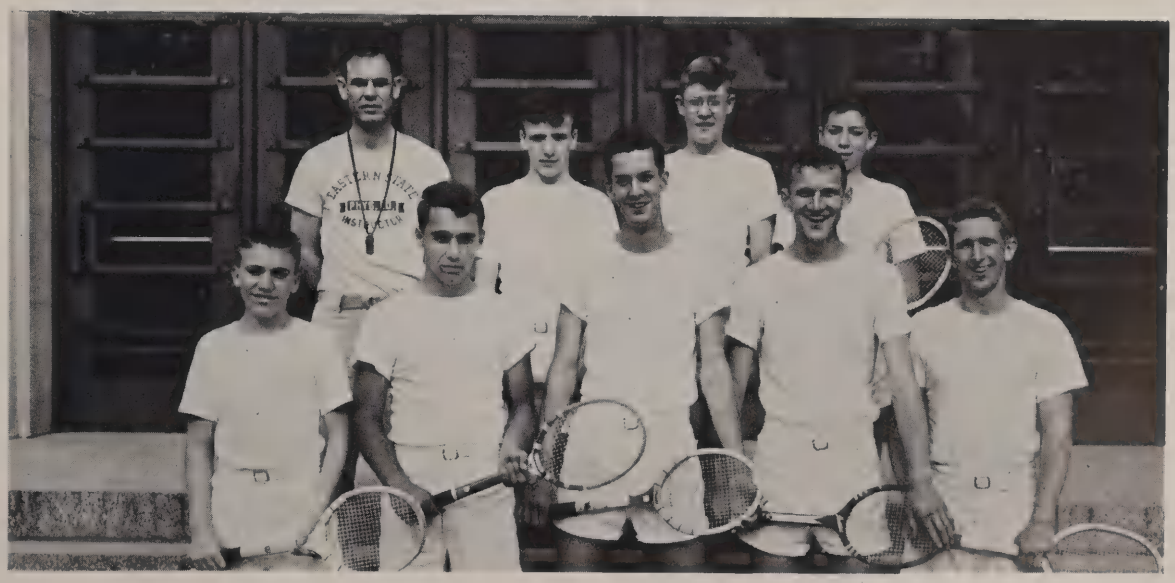
Miss Murray sponsored the cheerleaders and guided the group through a successful year.

Tennis

Coach Walter Elmore completed his third year of tennis at Eastern after a match with Pana. Coach Elmore had an outstanding tennis team this year. The squad was little but very powerful. They came out with a 5 to 1 record which is very much improved over last year's record of more losses than wins.

The captain, Jim Edinger, showed great leadership and did a swell job of leading his team to victory. Robert Taylor, a sophomore, was the leading singles man, while Taylor and Gordon Duckworth were the leading doubles men.

First Row: B. Taylor, A. Young, J. Edinger, D. Arnold, G. Duckworth.
Second Row: Mr. Elmore, R. Mingus, J. Kibler, J. Mitchel.



"Grab it, Mattingly"

"Heads up!"

"Button, button, who's got the button?"

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Patrons

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RYAN'S SHOE STORE
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SNYDER'S JEWELRY STORE
SNYDER'S MEN'S SHOP
STITT'S APPLIANCE STORE
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WALT'S BARBER SHOP
WALT'S CAMERA SHOP
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WICKHAM CAFE
WINTER'S CLOTHING CO.
WINTER'S LAUNDROMAT
WOLF'S DRUG STORE

Good Luck
to a friend
Gail Gibardson

Good Luck, and I would tell you to be a good girl but it wouldn't do any good so I won't.
~~Gary~~ Gunderson

Dear Suzy,
Hope you have lots of fun & luck in the future and get the boy you want in the end.
Love Sharon Dennis
(Denny) '56

Hi Suzie,
Lots of luck to a real sweet Gal. I sure hope you get cheerleader and I wish you lots of luck.
Your friend,
Jean "54"

Suzy,
Good Luck to a cute girl.
Hope you get to be cheerleader.
Don Crawford
"55"

Loads of Luck to a real nice girl.
Jack Davis
H "55"

Good luck to a future to be cheer leader (we hope)
Myrnie

Lots of luck to a real sweet girl. Have fun!
Marilyn Brown

I hope you still Love me Suzy. HA! HA!
Jerry Henderson

Dear Suzi,
Hope you have as much fun in E.H.S. as I did! Be good and have fun! To a wonderful girl. Sharon Smith "54"

Good Luck to a swell girl. Remember "Bon Bon" and The Blue Tango.
Marilyn

Good luck to a good kid.
Jim Willingham

Good Luck
Burr Head!
Chas. Montgomery

The best of luck real nice girl. Hope you are a cheerleader this year
Warren Lowry

Well Suzie I don't have much to say cept be good & be careful. Loads of luck.
Georgia

Hi Suzi
Good Luck to real cute Freshman and GAA. girl.
Kay

Maybe you wont be able to read this, but what I want to say is;
"GOOD LUCK!"
Pem
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Hi Suzi,
Well, I guess we had a pretty good time in G.A.A. Remember our trip to Effingham? Lots of luck in the future.
Sheila Twebloof "54"

Don't let that swing get rusty, Suzie
Jerry

Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Singer

Best wishes
Mary Stella Carr

Hi Suzy,
Lots of luck + good wishes to a cute kid. I still don't see how you get up so early on Sun. morning.
Joyce Phillips

Dear Suzy,
I have enjoyed walking to school with you these pass to years freezing to death with you + Liz, I hope you the best of Luck + I think you will make a darling Cheerleader.
Norma Hackler.

Lots of luck to a former neighbor.
Tom Edgar

Best of Luck to a real nice gal.
David O'Brien

Dear Suzy,
Heres lots of luck to a very nice girl and a good Cheerleader. I'm sure you'll make it. We all be backing you. Git out there and yell for us Suzie.
Love Tila "55"

Lots of luck to a swell girl. Hope you get cheerleading!
Rosie D.
"55"

Dear Suzy,
Heres wishing lots of luck to a cute kid and a good cheerleader.
Joyce

Luck and all that rot.
Sharon Park

I can't write
Bill Helton

Dear Suzy,
Be a good girl, be sweet and gentle, and take it easy with the boys!
Joyce Jineal

Dear Suzy,
Everyone else is wishing you good luck